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ONE CENT

WILL QUIT POSITION HERE LAST OF AUGUST

Prof. J. G. Pentz Pre-
pares to Begin State
School Work

TEN MEMBERS ON STAFF

Will Work With State Board
of Education; Harrisburg
to be Residence

In order to take up his new duties as State High School inspector on September 1, Prof. James G. Pentz superintendent of the Charleroi schools will relinquish his present position the last day of this month. He has just received official notification from Dr. Nathan C. Schaffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction of his appointment to the State position and in turn has notified the Charleroi school board of his intention to leave on August 31.

Prof. Pentz and his family will probably move to Harrisburg. He will work directly under the department of Public Instruction, which consists of the superintendent, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer; two deputies, Reed B. Tetrick of Jefferson county and Archibald D. Glenn of Armstrong county; four High School inspectors, C. D. Koch, of Center county, Thomas S. March of Greensburg, Westmoreland county; W. M. Denisen of Bradford county and Prof. Pentz; and also three experts in agricultural, industrial and drawing education. There are ten members of the staff and a number of clerks and stenographers.

Not only will his new position give Prof. Pentz a broader field in which to work, and give him a place of influence in the State, but it will also reimburse him better than did the superintendency of the Charleroi schools. He has been the head of the Charleroi schools for three years. Elected to serve two years of the unexpired term of Prof. W. D. Wright he proved so efficient that he was elected to a new term, on which he has served one year.

During his incumbency here Prof. Pentz has effected a number of improvements in the schools. The High School enrollment has been increased from less than 50 to about 130, and the High School course has been changed from three to four years. A number of innovations have been tried, and in fact many of the new school plans now being tried successfully in Pittsburgh by Superintendent Hester had their first test here. The average who enter and pass through the eighth grade has been increased considerably and is now one in every four. Prof. Pentz worked hard to get the new school building, which is to be built this fall under way.

The one unpleasant feature of his new position, Prof. Pentz states, is the fact that he will have to leave Charleroi. He has become a leader in civic affairs, and his departure will be sincerely regretted.

Miss Nell Dagnall and Albert McFeeley returned home last evening from Butler, Pa., after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Lester.

Curb Market Tomorrow
All kinds of good things direct from
the farm. 296-2twf

Will Teach at Normal

First Acceptance Comes in of
List of Instructors Rec-
ently Elected

Of the new teachers elected in the California Normal faculty one has notified Principal He... of her acceptance. Miss Edith Bowman, of Knox, who was named as assistant teacher of German and instructor in physical culture has notified the principal that she will accept the position. Miss Bowman comes well recommended and is qualified to coach the basketball team and the track team and also takes charge of the physical culture department for women.

PUTTING IN NEW FILTERS

Charleroi Water Com-
pany Increasing Ca-
pacity of Plant

WILL HAVE NEW PUMPS

Four new filters are being installed at the filtration plant of the Charleroi Water company on McKean avenue at the south end of town. Two new pumps and a new boiler are to be installed shortly also, the company increasing the capacity of the plant throughout to enable them to care properly for the additional trade which will be the result when Monessen and Donora mains are connected up.

When completed there will be ten filters in place. The new filters will have a capacity of 5,000,000 gallon of water a day, or about 2,000,000 gallons above what will be demanded by Donora and Monessen.

Of the new pumps to be installed one will be a low service and one a high service. The low service pumps will have a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons of water a day and the high service of 5,000,000 gallons. A new siding has been constructed at the water plant branching off from the railroad enabling the water company to receive its new material at the point where it is to be installed.

Charleroi will not only be the central distributing point of water for the three towns, but will also contain the general office for the three towns. Collections will be made in Monessen and Donora by real estate men.

Picnic in the Pines.

The women of the Christian Temperance Union will have a picnic and ten cent social at the Pines Tuesday, August 13, commencing at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited. 317-11

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NEW YARDS TO BE BUILT AT FAIETTE

Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Getting Ready to Institute Service Over New Line to Connellsville

Day and night men are engaged on the work of constructing the new Pittsburgh and Lake Erie yards at Fayette City, along the route that goes through there to Connellsville, where connection is made with the Western Maryland trains to and from Cumberland, Md. The first freight train recently passed over the route. Passenger service will be instituted this fall.

At the new yards, a new track is being constructed to accommodate northbound trains from the foot of Fording street, Fayette City, which

necessitates the building of a wooden trestle over Johnson's run. Northbound trains will make a detour of the new yard, the track bearing in another direction. The southbound track will hug the river bank. Between the two tracks there will be a number of tracks for switching.

It is understood that a new passenger station will be built at Fayette City of brick to take the place of the old wooden structure. Incidental with the opening up of their new tracks to Connellsville the P. & L. E. has installed telephone service for train dispatching.

TRACK IN GOOD SHAPE FOR MEET

Sandy Plains Fair to be Better Than for Years--Extra Housing Provided

MANY HORSES ON SCENE

The final arrangements for the Sandy Plains fair Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week have been completed. More than a score of men have been at work during the past week preparing the grounds and now everything has been placed in excellent condition. The track was never in better shape and all that is necessary now for fast racing is good weather.

More than \$2,200 has been offered in the speed department and this alone is attracting much attention among the horsemen and followers of the sport. The first class racing and the two aeroplane flights each day of the fair are expected to draw large crowds each day.

It is understood that the birdmen who fly the two days of the fair will plane to Brownsville, Waynesburg and Washington.

VENTILATION IS IMPROVED

County's Own Plant Provides Better Air and Better Conditions

Controller John Moffitt is of the opinion that the ventilation of the county buildings will be much better since the lighting plan has been started. For the past few years complaints have been made about the poor ventilation of the jail. The workmen putting the county plant into operation have explained the cause stating that all of the air pulled from the jail and court house was returned as it had no outlet.

These men stated that when the county plant was not in operation the large stack which is the outlet for the foul air and the warm or impure air from the jail could not find an outlet through the big stacks as the cold air was much heavier than the warm air. When court opens next week the machinery will be tested out to find if the ventilation in the county buildings will not be better.

CONTRACTORS START WORK AT BENTLEYVILLE

Contractor Frank Underwood of Monongahela begins work this week on the erection of a three story brick building for the Bentleyville Improvement Co., of Bentleyville. The ground floor of the new building will be used for store rooms while the two upper stories will be used as a theatre and will be modern in every respect.

FARM EXPERT COMING HERE

Arrangements Made for Agriculturist--Meeting Called for This Month

CONTRACT IS DELAYED

An interesting meeting of those working to have a government farm expert located in Washington county was held in the Board of Trade rooms Saturday afternoon, says the Washington Observer. Although it was expected to make final arrangements there has been a delay in securing the contract from the agricultural department of United States, at Washington, D. C., and until this arrives the committee and those working for the movement can do nothing further.

It is thought the document from the government will arrive within a short time and a meeting has been called for Saturday, August 24. The farm expert is practically assured, however.

The Agricultural Bureau of the trade board has already guaranteed an annual sum of \$1,200 with a strong probability of being able to raise \$1,500. The government is to set aside an amount equal to that raised here and the Crop Impoverishment Association of Chicago has notified Secretary Duderar of the Board of Trade, that as soon as the local scheme is assured it will turn over \$1,000 annually for the same purpose. This means that Washington county will have between \$3,500 and \$4,000 to devote to up-to-date and modern agricultural exploitation.

The final details are now up to the Agricultural Department of the United States government, but it is assured that the expert will be located here. It is understood that a man has already been selected and endorsed by the Pennsylvania State department and that the details of the project will be closed up just as soon as the national congressional appropriation bill is signed by the president and becomes a law.

CHANGES MADE IN AVERAGES

Episcopals Fourth in Church League Standing--Christians Gain in Position

A somewhat different complexion has been put on Church League affairs by a team average compiled by Secretary Paul Ryland. The average includes all the games played to date. Some were those upon which the executive committee has reached decisions. The first three teams are unchanged by the correct average. The Episcopals come into fourth place and the Christians are in fifth. The Methodists come into sixth position. The Lutherans bring up the rear. Following are the authenticated averages.

CROSS COUNTY LINE THING OF NEAR FUTURE

Made Heir to Fortune

Insurance Agent in Jail Receives Notice That He is Heir to \$60,000

When his term in the Washington county jail is completed Tony Kardos, who was formerly an insurance agent at Dunkirk and who has just come into a fortune of approximately \$60,000, expects to buy a farm near Washington, put on it some good horses and settle down to the hardest kind of hard work.

Tony came into his good fortune through a kindness to his aunt, Susanna Kardos. When she was in bad straits at one time he drew his savings out of a Washington bank and forwarded the money. Kardos was convicted of embezzlement in connection with the payment of policies.

THIEVES BAFFLED AT WORK

Small Penknife Not Enough to Cut Big Hole in Door

CAR IS BROKEN OPEN

Would-be robbers found cutting through a heavy door with a small penknife a bigger job than they thought and as a result the Adams Express company's office here escaped being burglarized Saturday night. Some time during the night a start was made to cut through the door opening on the railroad side of the office in the Charleroi Hotel building. After making an opening about two inches in diameter the burglars evidently gave up in disgust, and threw the knife with which they were working away. Fear of being discovered might have lent speed to their feet in getting away.

On Saturday night it is said a car was broken open near the store of Monack Bros. store and a quantity of stuff taken understood to have been consigned to the Monack wholesale house. It is stated Monack Bros. lost through a robbery several days ago.

Four Arrests Made. Four arrests were made by the police Saturday, all on the usual charge of drunkenness. One of the persons arrested was a man said to have suffered from an attack of delirium tremens. It was necessary to get the doctor twice for him. He was doctored up and told to leave town. This morning he turned up again, still fit property for the police to care for.

THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE.

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Granting Railway Charters Definite Move in that Direction

ROUTE BEING SURVEYED

West Penn Interests at Back of Movement; Have Right of Way to Monongahela

Surveyors and rights-of-way men will be at work in a few days it is understood on a subsidiary of the West Penn Electric company from the Monongahela valley to Washington. Last week the final obstacle in the way of beginning active work was removed when a charter was granted at Harrisburg to the Washington Traction company and the Ellsworth and Washington Street railway company, mention of which was made in Saturday's issue of the Mail.

The charters recite that the former is to build 11 1-2 miles of track in Washington and has a capital of \$10,000, and that the Ellsworth line is to construct 14 miles of track, from Washington to Ellsworth, and has a capital of \$85,000. The incorporators in each instances are: J. W. Warrick, Charles S. Caldwell, L. E. Paul, L. S. Vowell and F. B. McKinley all of Washington. The companies are taking out the charters for the West Penn Traction company, which will build the line from the county seat to Monongahela.

An ordinance was passed by the Washington council granting a franchise to the Washington Traction company over the borough streets, on June 17. September 17 is the last date on which this franchise may be accepted. It is understood that with the charters granted the company will accept the ordinance and hasten its work. The Pittsburg Railways company objected to the charters being granted.

According to present plans the route through to Washington will be almost direct from Ellsworth and Bentleyville. An affiliated company has been working up the local end, and engineers have been surveying a line from Monongahela to Ellsworth. These engineers are to be moved to the section between Ellsworth and Washington. Most of the rights of way have been taken up it is understood between Monongahela and Ellsworth.

Charleroi will benefit in the event the proposed line is built. The West Side Street Railways company is building a line through Bentleyville and Ellsworth at the present time, and will eventually connect it up with the Charleroi line. This will give direct connection with the county seat.

MOTOR CRUSHES MINER TO DEATH

August Gail, a miner aged 36 years was killed in the Crescent mine at California Saturday. He was working in a room by himself when a motor pushed a trip of cars in on him. He was crushed to death. Gail's home was at Red Hill near California where he and his wife and two children reside. Coroner James Heffernan will hold an inquest this evening.

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Aug. 11 In American History.

1807—First extended steamboat trip in America; Robert Fulton's Clermont sailed from New York to Albany.

1832—Colonel Robert Green Ingerson, soldier, lawyer, noted agnostic, born; died 1849.

1868—Thaddeus Stevens, statesman, died in Washington; born 1792.

1877—Discovery of Mars' two satellites by Hall of United States Naval Observatory.

1898—American attack on San Juan Porto Rico, repulsed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 7:04, rises 5:07. Evening stars, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Morning star, Saturn.

Aug. 12 In American History.

1842—End of the Seminole war, a contest waged for seven years by the United States government against the Seminole Indians in Florida. The government was victorious.

1849—Albert Gallatin, statesman and financier, died; born 1761.

1855—Helen Hunt Jackson, poet and novelist, died; born 1851.

1891—James Russell Lowell, poet, essayist, scholar and diplomatist, died; born 1819.

1898—Peace protocol formally signed at Washington by American and Spanish commissioners.

1911—Bennington, Vt., celebrated the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation as a town.

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SHAKE THEM LOOSE.

It is unfortunately true, just as it is notoriously true, that selfishness and personal advancement are the motives behind most of those who are just now making the most noise in politics, county, State and nation.

W. H. Berry, the Democratic candidate for State treasurer of Pennsylvania, is a striking example of this admitted fact. He has never served any party or any principle unless that party or principle afforded him liberal reward for his own ambitions. He has flopped around through all the parties. Now as before he is insisting that he is the "big noise" around which the common people are willing to rally and he has the temerity to actually demand that his Democratic associates on the State ticket retire from the field and give their places to other disgruntled politicians who refuse to go along unless they are placed to win.

William Flinn, first lieutenant in the Roosevelt army is another example. He was entirely content with the regular Republican party so long as he was the favored and only mu-

nicipal contractor in Pittsburg. With absolute control of the city contract he was enabled to gather, in a remarkably short time, the neat sum of probably \$10,000,000. When he was finally shaken loose from that enormous graft he bolted and while he is endeavoring in every possible way to wreck the party which fattened him he still insists upon holding on to the control of the Republicans.

Since Flinn was crowded away from the municipal contracting trough in Pittsburg he has in turn gone into religion, the Keystone party, the Democratic party and the bull moose party. At the same time he is pretending to manage the affairs of the regular Republican party.

In all decency these self-seeking patriots like Flinn and Berry should be given exactly what's coming to them. If they refuse to make room for others they should be forced to stand aside. They have used the Republican and Democratic parties for themselves far too long.

A DEMONSTRATION.

If there were any doubt in the minds of the promoters that the proposed street car line from Charleroi to Bentleyville would be a paying proposition, the big traffic of the motor truck service recently installed between these two points should be convincing. This service, which has but one auto truck, makes three round trips a day, and the vehicle is crowded on nearly every trip.

This is only an indication of what traffic there would be if street car service were installed between the two points. Operations are working in that direction, and it is hoped that the practical demonstration of the need of this service will hasten the project along toward completion. With this new outlet and inlet Charleroi's business and trade would be materially increased.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man doesn't need to think to give advice.

An electric fan that makes more noise than a young boiler factory is next thing to a nuisance.

The exchange newspaper is bound to be appreciated when the home editorial writer is on his vacation.

It's too bad, seeing they are trying so hard, that Germany and England can't get something real to scrap about.

What has become of the old-fashioned farmer who used to bring a treat occasionally to the fellows of the fourth estate?

Pittsburg people don't need to go abroad to do mountain climbing while they are removing the hump; they can do it at home.

"I forgot," or "I don't remember" may be popular phrases before juries but it is to be hoped they do not come into general use in coronial cases.

There have been numerous appeals to reason during the last few weeks, and the result is that most voters are returning to their original parties.

Some people that won't pay their debts are always among the first to hasten to donate to charity when by doing so they get favorable publicity.

Notably the Indians are tale tellers when it comes to age, but the story about the Indian woman that lived 153 years, recently dying, is about the best yet.

The professions of law and medicine are overcrowded because they are generally regarded as good positions. After while editors will be more in demand and then everybody will try to grab editorial jobs.

We read in an exchange under date of August 9 that the Indiana Progressives are going to hold a convention in Indianapolis August 1. They must have a decidedly good opinion of themselves, to think themselves so progressive they can move back the calendar.

PICKED UP IN PASSING JOHN MORRISON DIES AT CLARKSBURG

It is a good thing to keep the will trained, too, so that it may always be strong enough to resist the emergencies of temptation. A Pittsburg farther, says the Pittsburgh Sun, states that he sees to it that his children exercise their wills at regular intervals, as well as their bodies and if carried out as he explains it, the plan might be found of value to the members of any household, and for adults as well as children.

"My little daughter," the man says, "is very fond of candy, as is usual with all children. I tell her that this taste is all right, perfectly natural, and that eating candy will not injure her unless she falls into the habit of munching at it all the time. To prevent this, she should decide not to eat any candy for a certain period and even after that to limit the amount so much a day or a week. I have known her to refrain from eating a single bite of candy for a month. It's a good thing for her. It exercises her will in the power of resistance against things her judgment questions."

"My son would drink too much coffee if he didn't watch himself. So just to show himself what he can do with himself when he wants to, he will drink absolutely no coffee for a certain period."

Fred and Jack, little brothers,

hitched their goat to a new wagon, their father bought them, says Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Fred, the youngest, got in to drive off, but "Billie" stubbornly refused to budge; whereupon Jack stepped up and gave the goat's tail a vicious twist or two, at which "Billie" made off at a lively gait, to the great pleasure of Fred, the driver. When the goat got started, he did not slow down, but went faster and faster to the great dismay of Fred, who, much frightened, cried to his brother:

"Jack, Jack, untwist it, untwist it."

Does one man have the power of ruin as a worker? A man was set to work to pump as hard as he could all day, and at the end of ten hours it was found that he had done just as much work as a little less than two ounces of coal could do. Taking all the energy put forth by a hardworking man during one whole year, the same amount of force would be furnished by thirty-six pounds of good coal, or say forty pounds of average coal. Of course even in our best engines the greater part of the working energy of coal is wasted. But even if only one tenth is turned to account one and a half hundredweight of coal is equal to a man working 200 days of the year. A horse can do as much work as ten men, but one and a quarter pounds of coal have as much working force as a horse expends in one day. So that a ton of coal, if we could use all its force, would do as much work as six horses working for a whole year.

CURIOSITIES OF SOUND.

There are mysteries in the transmission of sound that have not yet been fathomed. For example, the guns of the Orion are said to have been heard ninety-seven miles away, though inaudible to those much nearer, and it is on record that the reverberation of the battle of Waterloo reached many places in Kent, though General Collie and his detachment heard nothing in vain. They may all be heard for a dozen miles and be inaudible at half a mile. Many of the disasters about our coasts are doubtless due to that mysterious "soundless zone" in which the human ear cannot catch the warning. But no one has yet discovered the reason of that dead spot or prophesied its varying locality.—Westminster Gazette

WANTED TO BE EXCLUSIVE.

P. V. Daniel, "Virginia gentleman," was one of the general officers of the old Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

Even in those days before the war the road was prosperous, and at a meeting of the board of directors some progressive introduced a resolution to reduce the rate for passengers from 17 to 11 cents a mile.

Instantly Daniel, who was chairman, declared the motion "out of order."

"Why?" protested its patron.

"Why?" thundered Daniel. "If you do that you will have every ragtag and bobtail in the state of Virginia riding on our road. That's 'why'."

The resolution was unanimously tabled.—Everybody's

Madrid's Throne Room.

The throne room of the royal palace at Madrid is one of the most magnificent in the world. Decorated in red and gold, it contains rock crystal chandeliers, colossal looking glasses of the finest quality, marble tables and priceless porphyry. The ceiling is painted by Tiepolo with the "Majesty of Spain," in illustration of the virtue of the kings and the manliness of the people, who are represented in the different costumes of the provinces. Here the sovereigns of Spain receive on grand occasions when alive and when dead are laid out in state.

Origin of the New York Yacht Club.

Shortly after the Revolution George Stevens purchased Hoboken, which was then an island of swamps and rocky hills, and established the family on Castle point, a beautiful promontory overlooking the Hudson and New York city. John C. Stevens, the father of American yachting, was born there in 1782. There were no ferries in those days, and the Stevens boys of necessity became expert boatmen. At fourteen John C. owned a sailboat of twenty feet length named Diver. As the years passed by he had the schooner Gimmerack built for him by William Gates in Hoboken. This boat is one of the most historic craft of American yachting, since she was the cradle of the New York Yacht club, the organization being accomplished in her cabin on July 30, 1844, the year in which so many of the world's greatest achievements occurred. On that day John C. Stevens called a meeting of yachtsmen, which assembled aboard the Gimmerack, anchored off the Battery, New York, and here the constitution of the New York Yacht club was drawn up.—Strand Magazine

Anagrams.

The anagram, or transposition of the letters in words or sentences was much in vogue in Greece in the older times. The Cabalists, or Jewish doctors, thought that the anagram always pointed out a man's destiny, and if his name written backward or transposed in any way spelled a word with meaning they firmly believed it a revelation. The datters of James I. of England proved his right to the British monarchy as the descendant of the mythical King Arthur from his name Charles James Stuart, which becomes "claims Arthur's seat." The best anagrams are those which have in the new order of letters some significance appropriate to that from which they are formed. When Pilate asked "Quid est veritas?" (What is truth?) he probably had no idea that his question answered itself, but it did. The transposition made it, "Est vir qui adest" (It is the man who is here). Anagrams were written as early as 250 B. C., and their name comes from the Greek words ana (backward) and gramma (writing).

Duels Over Trivialities.

The trivialities which led to duels in the old days were almost infinite. John Ashton mentions some of them in noting that by William IV.'s time public opinion was setting against the practice. "Colonel" Montgomery was shot in a duel about a dog, Captain Ramsey in one about a servant, Mr. Fetherston in one about a recruit, Sternes' tailor in one about a goose and some one else about an acre of anchovies instead of artichokes. One officer was challenged to merely asking his opponent to have another glass and another was compelled to fight about a pinch of snuff, while General Smith for drinking a glass of wine with him at dinner on a steamer, although the general had pleaded in excuse that wine invariably made him sick at sea.—London Chronicle.

SOLVING THE OLD PROBLEM.

When Sir Thomas Lipton was a small boy in Scotland he dropped into a church one Sunday morning and was put by himself in a pew directly in front of the minister, who preached a sermon on the text "Am I my brother's keeper?"

The person who was unusually eloquent, talked on this theme for about forty minutes and finally worked up to the climax of his remarks. He kept his gaze fixed directly on the little Lipton, who began to fidget and look very self conscious. At last, after an overwhelming outpouring of long words, the minister, his eyes blazing, made a quick gesture and shouted at the boy: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Lipton could stand the strain no longer, and replied in a meek voice: "No, sir."—Popular Magazine.

POWER OF WORDS.

She Ah, what power lies in a word! She Yes, one word from a woman once delighted my whole life. She Yes? Was it "No"? He No. It was "Yes"! Exchange.

NOTICE

The Charleroi School District will receive sealed bids for the changing of the school auditorium in the Ninth Street School building into two school rooms. Plans and specifications for this work may be had at the office of R. C. Mountsier, chairman of building committee. All bids to be in hands of the secretary by Friday evening, August 16, at 6 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John M. Hill, Sec'y.

1-F-S-M-W-Th

NOTICE.

The Charleroi School District will receive sealed bids for the excavating and stone work for the new school building to be erected on Crest avenue. Separate bids will be received for the excavating and stone work. Plans and specifications for this work can be had at the office of R. C. Mountsier, Charleroi, Pa., or at the office of A. P. Cooper, architect, Uniontown, Pa. All bids to be in hands of the secretary by Friday evening, August 16, at 6 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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"Some classy suit Dick, where'd you buy it?"

"You don't buy suits like this, Harry--stores don't have them. I had it made to order by

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COLD ON A BIG SHIP

How Gold In Transit Is Guarded on an Ocean Liner.

LOCKED IN ROOMS OF STEEL.

After the treasure is safely stored away, there is little danger of its being stolen during the voyage. Safe and Cheating the Kegs.

The most dangerous would be that of the loss or damage of the items in transit. Various methods are considered, such as the guard by the big gun, but these would be required for the vigilance of men, men. This however is not generally the case, since once the gold is stored away in the rooms set apart for that purpose in the big ships and the vessel is well out at sea, no armed guards are necessary.

Taking a specimen case or one liner sailing under the British flag we find that it has two strong rooms, the smaller of the two being in close proximity to the captain's cabin. This one compartment has no doubt sheltered gold enough to pay the cost of the liner many times over. The walls, the roof and the ceiling are lined with two inch steel plate, and the room contains nothing in the way of fixtures save shelving. The locks, which are of the double variety, are rendered still more secure by steel bars covering the key holes, and they are provided with massive padlocks. The strong rooms, being in the most frequented portion of the vessel, where persons are passing them at all hours of the day and night, thus receive the best protection, after all. There are two sets of keys, one of which is retained by the agent in charge of the consignment of gold and the other of which remains with the

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PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

Descendants of the Germans Who Came to This Country in 1682.

To most Americans the word "Dutch" means German. The Dutch are Hollanders from the Netherlands. New York was first settled by the Dutch from Holland.

The first Germans came to this country in 1682 and settled at Germantown. It is estimated that the Germans and their descendants in Pennsylvania numbered 100,000 at the time of our revolution. The descendants of these are called the Pennsylvania Germans or Dutch. The word Dutch is corruption of Deutsch, meaning German.

The early Germans were followers of Menno Simons, known as Mennonites. They were persecuted in their own country on account of their religious belief and when Penn offered religious liberty it was gladly accepted by them. The persecuted Germans came largely from the Rhenish palatinate, Wurtemberg, from the lower Rhine, Alsace, Saxony and Switzerland.

The southeastern counties of Pennsylvania, such as Lancaster, York, Berks and Lebanon, were chosen for settlement. These settlers spoke a variety of dialects, and, owing to segregation in religious communities they clung to their mother tongue. English words have since crept in and as a result we have the somewhat plebeian language known as the "Pennsylvania Dutch." Their religious belief and their common interest have preserved this class with singular purity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fate of Alcibiades.

The brilliant, witty and dissolute Alcibiades had one of the most extensive experiences in exile that ever fell to the lot of man. While in command of the Sicilian army he was recalled to stand trial for the destruction of the fortress of Heraclea, an outrage that had taken place just before his departure. Knowing that his death had been determined on, he escaped to Sparta, where, by adopting the manners of the people, in strange contrast to his former style of luxury he became immensely popular. He engaged in military operations against the Athenians and succeeded so well as to excite the envy of the Spartan leaders, who expelled him, whereupon he went to Persia and lived there with magnificence that astonished the Persians themselves. He was recalled to Athens with the same capriciousness that marked his ostracism and was appointed commander in chief of all the Athenian forces; but, failing in an important expedition, he was again sent into exile and was finally assassinated in Persia.

A Fashion That Failed.

Charles II attempted to put down the mutability of fashion—in masculine costume. On Oct. 6, 1666, as Pepys records, the king declared in council "his resolution of setting a fashion in clothes, which he will never alter. It will be a vest. I know not just how, but it is to teach the nobility thrift and will do good." Six days later Pepys sees the Duke of York try on the new "vest," which is again declared to be like the laws of the Medes and Persians. It was "a long cassock close to the body, of black cloth and plaited with white silk under it, and a coat over it and the legs enfiled with black ribbon like a pigeon's leg." But Louis XIV maliciously dressed all his footmen in this costume, and so did French noblemen with the result that the "English" outfit very soon discarded the "immoderate" costume.

OUTWITTED A LION.

Clever Tactics of a Plucky and Ingenious African.

The little bushman of South Africa is not only small in size, but feeble in mind. Yet there is one record an encounter between a bushman and a lion which shews the man as cool in danger and fertile in resource.

This bushman, who is a long way from his home, was met by a lion. The animal, assured that he had his victim completely in his power began to sport and play with him with a feline jocosity which the poor little bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little farther on.

The bushman however did not fear his presence of mind and present, upon a device whereby he might outwit his foe. This plan was suggested by the lion's own conduct.

Aware that the beast was ahead of him, the bushman dodged to the right, and, feeling pretty sure of the lion's whereabouts, resorted to the course of quietly watching his movements.

When the lion discovered that the man had suddenly disappeared from the path he was a good deal perplexed. He roared with mortification. Then he espied the bushman peeping at him over the grass.

The bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the shifting black man. In another moment the little man rustled the reeds, vanished and showed himself at another point.

The great brute was first confused and then alarmed. It evidently began to dawn upon him that he had mistaken the position of matters and that he was the hunted party.

The bushman, who clearly recognized the situation, did not pause to permit the lion to recover his startled wits. He began to steal gradually toward the foe, who now, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail and decamped, leaving the plucky and ingenious little bushman master of the situation.—Harper's.

GREAT HORN SPOONS.

The Ones That Are Made by Natives of Southern Alaska.

Horns of the Rocky mountain sheep, the buffalo and the mountain goat are made into dishes, ladles and spoons. Some of these are carved, while others are both carved and inlaid with shell. The decoration is sometimes geometric, but often a conventional representation of animal forms. This is especially true of the spoons of the Indians on the coast of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska. A few of these spoons are so large, so wonderfully artistic and so well made from the horn of the rare Rocky mountain sheep that even a moderately good one may appropriately be called a "great horn spoon." Those are of a rich, golden yellow color. By far the greater number of horn spoons in this same region are made of the horn of the mountain goat, and these are black. A few have black handles of goat horn and golden bowls of sheep horn. All these handles are usually carved to represent traditional or mythical men, animals or monsters belonging to the lore of the individual family, just as among our people silver spoons bear the family monogram.—Detroit Free Press.

Church Tower Belfries.

Probably you have noticed that the openings in the belfry of a church are usually filled with a number of slanting boards, sometimes covered with lead. These are improperly called louvers, and many persons imagine that they are so arranged as to keep out the rain. The right name for these slats is abatsons, a word that means to throw down.

Their use is not to keep out the rain, because the wet does not hurt the bells at all and rain can beat in through the openings very easily. They are designed to turn the sound of the bells downward, so that persons on the ground can hear them better. In the middle ages some of these abatsons were beautifully carved and decorated.—New York Press.

The Game of Lacrosse.

The game known as lacrosse was originally played by the Canadian Indians, and from them it spread successively by the French and English settlers, and by them introduced to the United States. The object of the game is to drive the ball through goals situated at each end of the field. The players are usually twelve on a side. In 1867 the Lacrosse Association of Canada was formed, and an Indian team visited Great Britain, creating great excitement. The game is one of real importance in the English sporting world.

Clearly Incompetent.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the license clerk.
"Great heavens, young man!" exclaimed the experienced prima donna.
"Don't you read the papers?"

Whereupon she wired immediate instructions to discharge her press agent.—Washington Star

Kep Sober, But—

After a banquet a prominent man was asked by a close friend:
"Well, did you manage to stay sober?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "but my health was drunk."—Judge's Library.

Discretion.

Willie-Paw, what does discretion mean? Paw—Picking out a small man when you are looking for trouble.—London Tiffs.

Sandy Plains Fair Association

Millsboro, Pa.

August 13, 14, and 15, 1912.

Speed Program

Wednesday, Aug. 14th. Thursday, Aug. 15th.

No. 1 2:25 Pace	\$250.00	No. 6 2:19 Trot	250.00
No. 2 2:27 Trot	250.00	No. 7 2:18 Pace	250.00
No. 3 3-year-old Trot		No. 8 Mixed Race,	
2 in 3	100.00	horses never start-	
No. 4 Free-for-all	400.00	ing for money.... 100.00	
Pace	400.00	No. 9 Free-for-all	
No. 5 3 + Mile Run..		Trot	400.00
Dash	75.00	No. 10 Mile Run	
		Dash	100.00

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A BYED BEING.

It Probably Changes the History of the Whole Human Race.

The most striking case in history of the importance of it lies in furnished by the story of Musa, the leader of the Moslem host, which won from Christendom in three and a half years dominions which it took the sonthers of the cross twenty generations to win back.

Musa, though a very great general,

was a very vain man, and he dyed his beard black. This was another trifle.

One of his captains chaffed him on the subject, and Musa forthwith had him stripped and scourged. For this, at the very height of his conquering career, Musa was recalled by the caliph and disgraced. This made it impossible for him to command the Moslem army at the battle of Tours, on the issue of which, as all historians agree, the destinies of Europe and perhaps of the whole human race depended.

It is almost certain that if the genius of Musa had replaced the incompetence of the half dozen tribal leaders whose dissensions made victory impossible the forces of Islam would have joined hands from the west to the east and inclosed Europe in their grasp.

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No angels watch the golden stair
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The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad, displayed.

Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,

Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes

And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;

Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.

And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

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One lot Ladies' 25c gauze vests, short sleeves, also sleeveless, S. P.....	17c
25c Gauze Bodices now.....	17c
One lot Merode Vests and Pants. 50c, now.....	35c
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15c Vests and Pants.....	10c
20c Vests and Pants.....	13c
25c Vests and Pants.....	18c
One lot Children's 25c Gauze Vests and Pants, now.....	18c
One lot Ladies' 50c Fancy Hose Sale Price.....	35c
One lot Men's 25c Suspenders.....	9c
One lot Men's 50c Neckwear.....	39c
Men's 25c Neckwear.....	19c
Men's 25c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties.....	12c
Men's genuine Poris Knit Union Suits.....	79c
Poris Knit Shirts and Drawers.....	39c
Men's Elastic Seam Drawers.....	35c
Men's 50c Ribbed Underwear.....	39c
Boys' 25c Overalls.....	19c

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Charleroi,

Penna.

Mark Twain's Profanity.
William Dean Howells read the "Tom Sawyer" manuscript and thought it the best story he had ever read. Clemens consulted him regarding the use of a certain vigorous expletive. Howells advised that it be cut out. Clemens wrote back:

Mrs. Clemens received the mail this morning, and the next minute she lit into the study with danger in her eyes and this demand on her tongue: "Where is the profanity Mr. Howells speaks of?" Then I had to miserably confess that I had left it out when reading the MS. to her. Nothing but almost inspired lying got me out of this scrape with my scalp. Does your wife give you rats like that when you go a little one-sided?—Harper's.

Odorless.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "who can tell me what the word 'odorless' means?"

Willie Jones was sure he knew. "Well, Willie, what does it mean?"

"Odorless means without a scent."

"Right. Now who can give a sentence using the word correctly?" confirmed the teacher. "You may answer, Jimmie."

"Please, ma'am, when you are odorless you cannot ride in the trolley cars."—Youth's Companion

Ability doth hit the mark where presumption overshooteth and diffidence falleth short.—Cush.

She Hated It—Sure.

"I hate flattery," she said. "Of course you do," he replied. "Every pretty girl does."

Then she drew a long, deep sigh and permitted him to press her cheek against his own.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Views of It.

Parson—Do you take this woman for better or for worse? Bridegroom—Well, I can't exactly say. Her people think it's for better, but mine think it's for worse.—Life.

HUSSEY-BINNS TEAM DEFEATS MONESSEN STARS

HIGH WATER; NO MAIL; QUARRELL

Mail Carrier and Ruralists at West Brownsville Said to Have Come to Blows

An alleged attack on a rural mail carrier from West Brownsville by a portion of the route promises to reach the county courts. Last week while R. R. McKinley was going over his route he alleges that I. C. Hormell attacked him after an argument over the delivery of a paper and as a result McKinley was knocked down, lost a tooth and is now suffering from a badly swollen jaw.

The dispute arose over a paper that had been delivered or rather was not delivered during the high water. McKinley alleged that he received no papers during the high water period in time to deliver over his route. It is reported that McKinley had said Hormell was a liar but McKinley denied the allegation and further said if Hormell insisted that he had said such a thing he was a liar.

At this time it is alleged that Hormell struck the representative of the government.

Curb Market Tomorrow.

Get the green goods direct from the farm.

Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park, Tuesday, August 12. Select Wheeler's Orchestra. 317-tip

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Shoe Sale
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CHARLEROI WINS THE FIRST ONE

Independents Defeat Monongahela Liggetts at Baseball

WILL PLAY A SERIES

The Charleroi Independents won the first of a series of three games from the Monongahela Liggett Independent team Saturday afternoon, on the latter's field by the score of 9 to 3. Charleroi hit McKee away from the mound and slambanged the delivery of his successor, Kramer in great shape. The next game will be played on the local field here Saturday afternoon. Score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Urben, 2	2	1	1	7	0
Mathers, m	1	1	2	0	1
Roll, 3	2	3	2	2	11
Wilson, 1	2	1	12	0	1
Cratty, c	0	1	4	1	1
Nichols, r	0	1	1	0	1
Miller, lf	1	1	1	0	1
Kuhn, s	0	0	3	5	1
Ryan, p	1	3	1	3	0
Total	9	12	27	18	4

Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
Kline, c	0	1	4	1	1
H. McGinity, 2	2	2	2	3	0
V. McGinty, s	2	1	3	2	0
McKee, p-m	0	1	0	7	0
Nichols, m-p	0	2	1	0	1
C. McGinity, 1	0	0	13	0	0
Davis, r	1	1	0	0	1
Reynal, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Menser, 3	0	1	1	0	1
Total	3	8	27	14	3

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Monongahela	0	0	1	0	3

Two base hits—McKee, Roll, Nichols, Ryan. Bases on balls—of McKee 3, off Ryan 2. Struck out by McKee 4, by Ryan 2.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE Standing of Clubs.

W	L	P	
First Pres.	9	3	.750
Catholics	8	3	.727
W. A. Pres.	6	4	.600
Episcopal	4	4	.500
Christians	5	7	.417
Methodists	4	6	.400
Baptists	4	6	.400
Lutherans	2	9	.182

This will be an important week in the league. The schedule is as follows:

Monday—Catholics vs. Episcopal.
Tuesday—Baptists vs. Christians.
Thursday—Methodists vs. Lutherans.

Friday—W. A. Pres. vs. First Pres.

FILE PETITION FOR MORTGAGE

The executors of the estate of S. G. Walker, late of West Pike R. D., township, have filed a petition with the court for the leave to mortgage three tracts of land in Fairmount township in which M. Walker holds the individual half interest. The amount of the mortgage to be placed on the real estate is \$62,000 or less if that amount is not required to liquidate certain claims against Mr. Walker's estate.

The petitioners in asking for the privilege of placing the mortgage set forth that the personal estate of Mr. Walker's amounted to \$106,477.51 and that from this amount debts to the amount of \$39,722.60 have been paid.

Besides his personal estate of over \$100,000 he owned a 350 acre tract on which he lived and a half interest in three tracts containing 194, 215 and 194 acres respectively, besides several large orange groves in Florida. The executors asking for the mortgage are S. E. Taylor, J. W. Walker and L. G. Walker.

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Miss Katherine Shortz of Bradock is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stever.

Mrs. Hamey Hannan attended a birthday party at the home of Henry Hannan in Fallowfield township Saturday in honor of Kenneth Hannan. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jobes and son Charles, and baby Wilbur, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart over Sunday.

Master Harry and Miss Sarah Shaw left today for Cleveland, where they will spend two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis. They will also visit friends in Painesville, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich.</p

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ONE CENT

WILL QUIT POSITION HERE LAST OF AUGUST

Prof. J. G. Pentz Pre-
pares to Begin State
School Work

TEN MEMBERS ON STAFF

Will Work With State Board
of Education; Harrisburg
to be Residence

In order to take up his new duties as State High School inspector on September 1, Prof. James G. Pentz superintendent of the Charleroi schools will relinquish his present position the last day of this month. He has just received official notification from Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction of his appointment to the State position and in turn has notified the Charleroi school board of his intention to leave on August 31.

Prof. Pentz and his family will probably move to Harrisburg. He will work directly under the department of Public Instruction, which consists of the superintendent, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer; two deputies, Reed B. Tetrick of Jefferson county and Archibald D. Glenn of Armstrong county; four High School inspectors, C. D. Koch, of Center county, Thomas S. March of Greensburg, Westmoreland county; W. M. Denison of Bradford county and Prof. Pentz; and also three experts in agricultural, industrial and drawing education. There are ten members of the staff and a number of clerks and stenographers.

Not only will his new position give Prof. Pentz a broader field in which to work, and give him a place of influence in the State, but it will also reimburse him better than did the superintendence of the Charleroi schools. He has been the head of the Charleroi schools for three years. Elected to serve two years of the unexpired term of Prof. W. D. Wright he proved so efficient that he was elected to a new term, on which he has served one year.

During his incumbency here Prof. Pentz has effected a number of improvements in the schools. The High School enrollment has been increased from less than 50 to about 130, and the High School course has been changed from three to four years. A number of innovations have been tried, and in fact many of the new school plans now being tried successfully in Pittsburgh by Superintendent Heeter had their first test here. The average who enter and pass through the eighth grade has been increased considerably and is now one in every four. Prof. Pentz worked hard to get the new school building, which is to be built this fall under way.

The one unpleasant feature of his new position, Prof. Pentz states, is the fact that he will have to leave Charleroi. He has become a leader in civic affairs, and his departure will be sincerely regretted.

Miss Nell Dagnall and Albert McFeeley returned home last evening from Butler, Pa., after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Lester.

Curb Market Tomorrow
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NEW YARDS TO BE BUILT AT FAIETTE

Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Getting Ready to Institute Service Over New Line to Connellsville

Will Teach at Normal

First Acceptance Comes in of List of Instructors Recently Elected

Of the new teachers elected in the California Normal faculty one has notified Principal Heeter of her acceptance. Miss Edith Bowman, of Knox, who was named as assistant teacher of German and instructor in physical culture has notified the principal that she will accept the position. Miss Bowman comes well recommended and is qualified to coach the basketball team and the track team and also takes charge of the physical culture department for women.

PUTTING IN NEW FILTERS

Charleroi Water Company Increasing Capacity of Plant

WILL HAVE NEW PUMPS

Four new filters are being installed at the filtration plant of the Charleroi Water company on McKean avenue at the south end of town. Two new pumps and new boiler are to be installed shortly also, the company increasing the capacity of the plant throughout to enable them to care properly for the additional trade which will be the result when Monessen and Donora mains are connected up.

When completed there will be ten filters in place. The new filters will have a capacity of 5,000,000 gallon of water a day, or about 2,000,000 gallons above what will be demanded by Donora and Monessen.

Of the new pumps to be installed one will be a low service and one a high service. The low service pump will have a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons of water a day and the high service of 5,000,000 gallons. A new siding has been constructed at the water plant branching off from the railroad enabling the water company to receive its new material at the point where it is to be installed.

Charleroi will not only be the central distributing point of water for the three towns, but will also contain the general office for the three towns. Collections will be made in Monessen and Donora by real estate men.

Picnic in the Pines.

The women of the Christian Temperance Union will have a picnic and ten cent social at the Pines Tuesday August 18, commencing at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited. 317-11

TRACK IN GOOD SHAPE FOR MEET

Sandy Plains Fair to be Better Than for Years--Extra Housing Provided

MANY HORSES ON SCENE

The final arrangements for the Sandy Plains fair Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week have been completed. More than a score of men have been at work during the past week preparing the grounds and now everything has been placed in excellent condition. The track was never in better shape and all that is necessary now for fast racing is good weather.

More than \$2,200 has been offered in the speed department and this alone is attracting much attention among the horsemen and followers of the sport. The first class racing and the two aeroplane flights each day of the fair are expected to draw large crowds each day.

It is understood that the birdmen who fly the two days of the fair will plane to Brownsville, Waynesburg and Washington.

VENTILATION IS IMPROVED

County's Own Plant Provides Better Air and Better Conditions

Controller John Moffit is of the opinion that the ventilation of the county buildings will be much better since the lighting planthas been started. For the past few years complaints have been made about the poor ventilation of the jail. The workmen putting the county plant into operation have explained the cause stating that all of the air pulled from the jail and court house was returned as it had no outlet.

These men stated that when the county plant was not in operation the large stack which is the outlet for the foul air and the warm or impure air from the jail could not find an outlet through the big stacks as the cold air was much heavier than the warm air. When court opens next week the machinery will be tested out to find if the ventilation in the county buildings will not be better.

CONTRACTORS START WORK AT BENTLEYVILLE

Contractor Frank Underwood of Monongahela begins work this week on the erection of a three story brick building for the Bentleyville Improvement Co., of Bentleyville. The ground floor of the new building will be used for store rooms while the two upper stories will be used as a theatre and will be modern in every respect.

CROSS COUNTY LINE THING OF NEAR FUTURE

Made Heir to Fortune

Insurance Agent in Jail Receives Notice That He is Heir to \$60,000

When his term in the Washington county jail is completed Tony Kardos, who was formerly an insurance agent at Dunkirk and who has just come into a fortune of approximately \$60,000, expects to buy a farm near Washington, put on it some good horses and settle down to the hardest kind of hard work.

Tony came into his good fortune through a kindness to his aunt, Susanna Kardos. When she was in bad straits at one time he drew his savings out of a Washington bank and forwarded the money. Kardos was convicted of embezzlement in connection with the payment of policies.

THIEVES BAFFLED AT WORK

Small Penknife Not Enough to Cut Big Hole in Door

CAR IS BROKEN OPEN

Would-be robbers found cutting through a heavy door with a small penknife a bigger job than they thought and as a result the Adams Express company's office here escaped being burglarized Saturday night. Some time during the night a start was made to cut through the door opening on the railroad side of the office in the Charleroi Hotel building. After making an opening about two inches in diameter the burglars evidently gave up in disgust, and threw the knife with which they were working away. Fear of being discovered might have lent speed to their feet in getting away.

On Saturday night it is said a car was broken open near the store of Monack Bros. store and a quantity of stuff taken understood to have been consigned to the Monack wholesale house. It is stated Monack Bros. lost through a robbery several days ago.

Four Arrests Made.

Four arrests were made by the police Saturday, all on the usual charge of drunkenness. One of the persons arrested was a man said to have suffered from an attack of delirium tremens. It was necessary to get the doctor twice for him. He was doctor twice and told to leave town. This morning he turned up again, still fit property for the police to care for.

THE COYLE THEATRE SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE

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Granting Railway Charters Definite Move in that Direction

ROUTE BEING SURVEYED

West Penn Interests at Back of Movement; Have Right of Way to Monongahela

Surveyors and right-of-way men will be at work in a few days it is understood on a subsidiary of the West Penn Electric company from the Monongahela valley to Washington. Last week the final obstacle in the way of beginning active work was removed when a charter was granted at Harrisburg to the Washington Traction company and the Ellsworth and Washington Street railway company, mention of which was made in Saturday's issue of the Mail.

The charters recite that the former is to build 11 1-2 miles of track in Washington and has a capital of \$10,000, and that the Ellsworth line is to construct 14 miles of track, from Washington to Ellsworth, and has a capital of \$85,000. The incorporators in each instance are: J. W. Warwick, Charles S. Caldwell, I. E. Paul, L. S. Vowell and F. B. McKinley all of Washington. The companies are taking out the charters for the West Penn Traction company, which will build the line from the county seat to Monongahela.

An ordinance was passed by the Washington council granting a franchise to the Washington-Traction company over the borough streets, on June 17. September 17 is the last date on which this franchise may be accepted. It is understood that with the charters granted the company will accept the ordinance and hasten its work. The Pittsburg Railways company objected to the charters being granted.

According to present plans the route through to Washington will be almost direct from Ellsworth and Bentleyville. An affiliated company has been working up the local end, and engineers have been surveying a line from Monongahela to Ellsworth. These engineers are to be moved to the section between Ellsworth and Washington. Most of the rights of way have been taken up it is understood between Monongahela and Ellsworth.

Charleroi will benefit in the event the proposed line is built. The West Side Street Railways company is building a line through Bentleyville and Ellsworth at the present time, and will eventually connect it up with the Charleroi line. This will give direct connection with the county seat.

MOTOR CRUSHES MINER TO DEATH

August Gall, a miner aged 36 years was killed in the Crescent mine at California Saturday. He was working in a room by himself when a motor pushed a trip of cars in on him. He was crushed to death. Gall's home was at Red Hill near California where he and his wife and two children reside. Coroner James Heffran will hold an inquest this evening.

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Aug. 11 in American History.
1807 First school opened in America, Robert Fulton's Clermont sailed from New York to Allentown.

1822 General Robert Green Peck, soldier, lawyer, noted orator, born died 1860.

1828 Thaddeus Stevens, statesman, died in Washington; born 1792.

1837 Discovery of Mars two satellites by Hall of United States Naval Observatory.

1838 American attack on Sen. Juan Peronillo, repudiated.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 7:48 rises 5:46 Evening star—Mercury. Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Morning star—Saturn.

Aug. 12 in American History.
1842 End of the Seminole war, a conflict waged for seven years by the United States government against the Seminole Indians in Florida.

The government was victorious.

1849 Albert Gallatin, statesman and financier, died; born 1761.

1855 Helen Hunt Jackson, poet and novelist, died; born 1851.

1891 James Russell Lowell, essayist, scholar and diplomatist, died; born 1819.

1898 Peace protocol formally signed at Washington by American and Spanish commissioners.

1911 Bennington, Vt., celebrated the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation as a town.

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SHAKE THEM LOOSE.

It is unfortunately true, just as it is notoriously true, that selfishness and personal advancement are the motives behind most of those who are just now making the most noise in politics, county, State and nation.

W. H. Berry, the Democratic candidate for State treasurer of Pennsylvania, is a striking example of this admitted fact. He has never served any party or any principle unless that party or principle afforded him liberal reward for his own ambitions.

He has flattered around through all the parties. Now as before he is insisting that he is the "big noise" around which the common people are willing to rally and he has the temerity to actually demand that his Democratic associates on the State ticket retire from the arena and give their places to other disgruntled politicians who refuse to go along unless they are placed to win.

William Flinn, first lieutenant in the Roosevelt army is another example. He was entirely content with the regular Republican party so long as he was the favored and only man

municipal contractor in Pittsburgh. With absolute control of the city contracts he was enabled to gather, in a remarkably short time, the neat sum of probably \$10,000,000. When he was finally shaken loose from that enormous graft he bolted and while he is endeavoring in every possible way to wreck the party which fattened him he still insists upon holding on to the control of the Republicans.

Since Flinn was crowded away from the municipal contracting trough in Pittsburgh he has in turn gone into religion, the Keystone party, the Democratic party and the bull moose party. At the same time he is pretending to manage the affairs of the regular Republican party.

In all decency these self-seeking

patriots like Flinn and Berry should be given exactly what's coming to them. If they refuse to make room for others they should be forced to stand aside. They have used the Republican and Democratic parties for themselves far too long.

A DEMONSTRATION.

If there were any doubt in the minds of the promoters that the proposed streetcar line from Charleroi to Bentleyville would be a paying proposition, the big traffic of the motor truck service recently installed between these two points should be convincing. This service, which has but one auto truck, makes three round trips a day, and the vehicle is crowded on nearly every trip.

This is only an indication of what traffic there would be if street car service were installed between the two points. Operations are working in that direction, and it is hoped that the practical demonstration of the need of this service will hasten the project along toward completion. With this new outlet and inlet Charleroi's business and trade would be materially increased.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man doesn't need to think to give advice.

An electric fan that makes more noise than a young boiler factory is next thing to a nuisance.

The exchange newspaper is bound to be appreciated when the home editorial writer is on his vacation.

It's too bad, seeing they are trying so hard, that Germany and England can't get something real to scrap about.

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Pittsburg people don't need to go abroad to do mountain climbing while they are removing the hump; they can do it at home.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING JOHN MORRISON DIES AT CLARKSBURG

It is a good thing to keep the will trained, too, so that it may always be strong enough to resist the emergencies of temptation. A Pittsburgh father, says the Pittsburgh Sun, states that he sees to it that his children encourage their wills at regular intervals, as well as their bodies and if carried out as he explains it, the plan might be found of value to the members of any household, and for adults as well as children.

"My little daughter," the man says, "is very fond of candy, as is usual with all children. I tell her that this taste is all right, perfectly natural, and that eating candy will not injure her unless she falls into the habit of munching it all the time. To prevent this, she should decide not to eat any candy for a certain period and even after that to limit the amount so much a day or a week. I have known her to refrain from eating a single bite of candy for a month. It's a good thing for her. It exercises her ... in the power of resistance against things her judgment ques-

"My son would drink too much coffee if he didn't watch himself. So just to show himself what he can do with himself when he wants to, he will drink absolutely no coffee for a certain period."

Fred and Jack, little brothers, hitched their goat to a new wagon, their father bought them, says Norman E. Mack's National Monthly. Fred, the youngest, got in to drive off, but "Billie" stubbornly refused to budge; whereupon Jack stepped up and gave the goat's tail a vicious twist or two, at which "Billie" made a lively gait, to the great pleasure of Fred, the driver. When the goat got started, he did not slow down, but went faster and faster to the great dismay of Fred, who, much frightened, cried to his brother:

"Jack, Jack, untwist it, untwist it."

It's a good power of a worker. A man was set to work to pump as hard as he could all day, and at the end of ten hours it was found that he had done just as much work as a little less than two ounces of coal could do. Taking all the energy put forth by a hardworking man during one whole year, the same amount of force would be furnished by thirty-six pounds of good coal, or say forty pounds of average coal. Of course even in our best energies the greater part of the working energy of coal is wasted. But even if only one tenth is turned to account one and a half hundredweight of coal is equal to a man working 360 days of the year. A horse can do as much work as ten men but one and a quarter pounds of coal here as much working force as a horse expends in one day. So that a ton of coal, if we could use all its force, would do as much work as six horses working for a whole year.

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John Morrison, 26 years old, who died at Clarksburg, West Virginia, August 6, was buried Saturday at Roscoe, the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison. The funeral was in charge of the Charleroi Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The deceased was a member of the order at Clarksburg, and members of that lodge accompanied the remains to Roscoe. In addition to the Eagles members of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Clan Gordon attended the funeral in a body. Besides his father and mother Mr. Morrison is survived by his wife and three brothers and three sisters. These are James Morrison of Monessen, William Morrison of Toronto, Canada, Mrs. George Jenkins of Toronto, Ohio, and Misses Agnes and Jeanette Morrison at home. Many friends from both sides were given by the orders and friends in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Morrison and his parents formerly lived in Charleroi.

IS REMOVED

TO HOSPITAL

Miss Grace O'Donnell, who has been suffering for some time from tuberculosis, was taken this morning to Hickory Hospital at Fenelon, a point near Butler. This is a branch of St. Francis Hospital at Pittsburgh, and is maintained at this point for patients for whom a change is desirable. Miss O'Donnell has been sick for a long time and her friends believe this change will be for the better. She left on the 10:30 train this morning, accompanied by Miss Teresa Kirstein.

An Underground Canal.

Between Worthington and St. Helens, in the heart of England, is the most remarkable canal in the world. It is underground, from end to end, and is sixteen miles long. It is a mile wide. The coal veins are very extensive, half the country being underlined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by putting the coal underground instead of on the surface. The canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinarily coal boats are used but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel there are crossbeams and the men do the work of pushing by tugging on their backs on the coal and pulling with their feet against the crossbars on the roof.—*Advertiser*.

THREE WRECKED IN ONE WEEK.

In 1882 the schooner Admetus was driving east across the Banks in a gale storm she lost her end from a long winged bird. On her side of the ship two apes, having cut clean the fishy and launched it safely. Next day the crew got up to the fishing net and fished, taking for the Newfoundland coast. Driven south by a bad weather, they sighted, two days later, the steamer Indiscreet, with a load of cotton. She agreed to take the castaways and made them land on her deck. Then six hours later, she dashed to her doom, went ashore near Cape Race and became a total loss. Thus the two men were wrecked three times in one week—bereft, stricken at rock.

The Servant Swineherd.

In any service village there is only one swineherd and he leads all the pigs of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn, and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home, and they disperse to their sires in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no singling out.

Domestic Science.

She—Here is a woman who says the only girl to marry is one who has been taught domestic science. He—What sort of education is that? She—It's the sort that turns a kitchen into an experimental laboratory and makes the garbage can a resort of waste tissues and discarded fabrics. —*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

Graduates.

You and Bilgewater were boys together?"

"Yes. There was a time when we were satisfied with a cream puff between us, but now he wants a baseball franchise and I long for a private yacht."—*Birmingham Age-Herald*.

Imitations.

In all evils which admit a remedy imitation should be avoided because it wastes that time and attention in complaints which if properly applied might remove the cause.—*Johnson*.

Helpfulness.

To be a strong hand in the dark to another in the time of need, to be a cup of strength to a human soul in a crisis of weakness, to know the glory of life.—*Hugh Black*.

Origin of the New York Yacht Club.

Shortly after the Revolution Colonel Stevens purchased Hoboken, which was then an island of swamps and rocky hills, and established the family on Castle point, a beautiful promontory overlooking the Hudson and New York city. John Stevens, the father of American yachting, was born there in 1783. There were no ferries in those days, and the Stevens boys of necessity became expert boatmen. At four teen John C. owned a sailboat of twenty-five feet length named Diver. As the years passed by he had the schooner Gimmerack built for him by William Capes in Hoboken. This boat is one of the most historic craft of American yachting, since she was the cradle of the New York Yacht Club, the organization being accomplished in her cabin July 30, 1844, the year in which so many of the world's greatest achievements occurred. On that day John C. Stevens called a meeting of yachtsmen, which assembled aboard the Gimmerack anchored off the Battery, New York, and here the constitution of the New York Yacht Club was drawn up.

Anagrams.

The origin of anagrams is unknown. The word was much in vogue in Greece in the golden times. The Cabalists, or Jewish doctors, thought that the anagram always pointed out a man's destiny, and if his name written backward or transposed in any way spelled a word with me in it they firmly believed it a revelation. The father of James I of England proved his right to the British monarchy as the descendant of the mythic King Arthur from his name Charles James Stuart, which becomes "Arthur's seat." The best anagrams are those which have in the new order of letters some significance appropriate to that from which they are formed. When Pilate asked "Quid est veritas?" (What is truth?) he probably had no idea that his question answered itself, but it did. The transportation made it, "Est quid quod adest" (It is the man who is here). Anagrams were written as early as 230 B.C. and their name comes from the Greek words ana (backward) and gramma (writing).

Duels Over Trivialities.

The trivialities which led to duels in the old days were almost infinite. John Ashton mentions some of them in noting that by William IV's time public opinion was setting against the practice. Colonel Montgomery was shot in a duel about a dog. Captain Grosvenor in one about a servant. Mr. Fotherston in one about a recruit. Stevens' father in one about a goose and some one else about an acre of arable land of 100 acres. One officer was challenged for merely asking his opponent to have another glass and another was compelled to fight about a pint of snuff while General Barry was challenged by a Captain Smith for drinking a glass of wine with him at sea. London Chronicle.

Solving the Old Problem.

When Sir Thomas Lipton was a schoolboy in Scotland he dropped into a pub one Sunday morning and was put by

GOLD ON A BIG SHIP

How Bulion in Transit is Guarded on an Ocean Liner.

LOCKED IN ROOMS OF STEEL

After the Treasure Is Safely Stowed Away, There Is Little Danger of its Being Stolen During the Voyage. Shipping and Checking the Kegs.

The common assumption would be that the safe-guarding of the treasure and the various articles are obtained by sealing one another by the big ocean liners there would be required the vigilance of many men. This, however, is not generally the case, since once the gold is stored away in the rooms set apart for that purpose on the big ships and the vessel is well out at sea, no armed guards are necessary.

Taking the specific case of one liner sailing under the British flag, we find that it has two strong rooms, the superior of the two being to store gold, to the captain's order. This one compartment has no doubt sheltered gold enough to pay the cost of the liner many times over. The walls, the roof and the ceiling are lined with two inch steel plate, and the room contains nothing in the way of fixtures save shelving. The locks, which are of the double variety, are rendered still more secure by steel bars covering the key holes, and they are provided with massive padlocks. The strong rooms, being in the most frequented portion of the vessel, where persons are passing them at all hours of the day and night, thus receive the best protection, after all. There are two sets of keys, one of which is retained by the agent in charge of the confinement of gold and the other of which remains with the

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"I was suffering from a very serious abscessed lung, which followed a bad attack of pneumonia. My physician and a specialist declared my condition hopeless. "I cannot but be very thankful to you and the Almighty God for the great blessing and change of health it has brought me."

"Since writing the above statement I wish to say that I have fully recovered my health, having been cured for over three years."

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captain.

In the case of the British vessel mentioned there is another, and larger, separate room, situated next to the provision department. This is about twelve feet in length by four in width. It frequently happens that both strong rooms are filled to their utmost capacity, and on one occasion this liner carried some \$50,000,000 in gold bullion packed in small kegs bound with steel bands.

Gold usually is brought to the vessel on which it is to be shipped the day before the date of sailing, and it is stored away carefully before passengers embark. It arrives at the pier in ordinary trucks under the guard of armed men. The customary method of getting the gold on board is to haul the kegs up an inclined chute to the deck by means of a hoisting engine, but this method is not followed invariably. Sometimes each keg is placed in a sling and carried on board by men detailed for this service.

The receipt given by the steamship company sets forth that so many kegs have been received for shipment, not for any stated amount of gold to the value of so much. The kegs bear the government seal in many instances, and in such cases, when they have been safely put in the strong room, the iron doors thereof are sealed with government wax, the impression being broken only when the official on the other side comes to receive the gold.

The kegs are checked thrice—when

they are taken from the trucks, when

they reach the gangway and when

they are placed in the strong room.

Although no armed guard stands by the strong room, two men watch the room constantly so long as the ship is in sight of land. As a matter of fact there is little danger of any one stealing gold in transit on a ship. It would be necessary that he should shoulder a keg weighing some 200 pounds and vanish with it without being seen.

Masters of vessels declare gold is the safest cargo of any to handle.

The total weight of one consignment

of gold shipped by the British vessel

in question amounted to something

like 35,000 pounds, or sixteen tons, and

the freight charges amounted to \$12,000, or, roughly speaking, one-eighth

of 1 per cent. Specie thus shipped is

insured at its full value.—New York Press.

Weighing the Atmosphere.

If we are to believe both legend and history the first attempt to weigh air was that made by Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher of the fifth century B.C., who weighed an empty gourd skin and then inflated it and again put it in the balance and because he found no difference in weight under the two conditions announced to the world that air was a substance wholly without weight. With modern laboratory apparatus most any high school scholar can demonstrate the fact that a flask of ten cubic inches capacity weighs fully three grains more when filled with air than it does after being placed under the exhaust of an air pump.

The numerous experiments

that have been made on the weight of air warrant the scientists in announcing that the weight of the whole terrestrial atmosphere is about equal

that of a solid copper ball thirty

miles in diameter.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

Descendants of the Germans Who Came to This Country in 1682.

To most Americans the word "Dutch" means German. The Dutch are Hollanders from the Netherlands. New York was first settled by the Dutch from Holland.

The first Germans came to this country in 1682 and settled at Germantown. It is estimated that the Germans and their descendants in Pennsylvania numbered 100,000 at the time of our revolution. The descendants of these are called the Pennsylvania Germans or Dutch. The word Dutch is a corruption of Deutsch, meaning German.

The early Germans were followers of Menno Simons, known as Mennonites. They were persecuted in their own country on account of their religious belief and when Penn offered religious liberty it was gladly accepted by them. The persecuted Germans came largely from the Rhenish palatinate, Wurtemberg, from the lower Rhine, Alsace, Saxony and Switzerland.

The southeastern counties of Pennsylvania, such as Lancaster, York, Berks and Lehigh, were chosen for settlement. These settlers spoke a variety of dialects, and, owing to segregation in religious communities, they clung to their mother tongue. English words have since crept in and as a result we have the somewhat picturesque language known as the "Pennsylvania Dutch." Their religious belief and their common interest have preserved this class with singular purity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fate of Alcibiades.

The brilliant, witty and dissolute Alcibiades had one of the most extensive experiences in exile that ever fell to the lot of man. While in command of the Sicilian army he was recalled to stand trial for the destruction of the tents of Herines, an outrage that had taken place just before his departure. Knowing that his death had been determined on, he escaped to Sparta, where, by adopting the manners of the people, in strict contrast to his former style of luxury he became immensely popular. He engaged in military operations against the Athenians and succeeded so well as to excite the envy of the Spartan leaders, who expelled him, whereupon he went to Persia and lived there with

the king of the Rocky mountain sheep, the buffalo and the mountain goat are made into dishes, ladies and spoons. Some of these are carved, while others are both carved and inlaid with shell. The decoration is sometimes geometric, but often a conventional representation of animal forms. This is especially true of the spoons of the Indians on the coast of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska. A few of these spoons are so large, so wonderfully artistic and so well made from the horn of the rare Rocky mountain sheep that even a moderately good one may appropriately be called a "great horn spoon." These are of a rich, golden yellow color. By far the greater number of horn spoons in this same region are made of the horn of the mountain goat, and these are black. A few have black handles of goat horn and golden bowls of sheep horn. All these handles are usually carved to represent traditional or mythical men, animals or monsters belonging to the lore of the individual family, just as among our people silver spoons bear the family monogram.—Detroit Free Press.

A Fashion That Failed.

Charles II. attempted to put down the mutability of fashion—in masquerade costume. On Oct. 6, 1666, as Pepys records, the king declared in council "his resolution of setting a fashion in clothes, which will never alter. It will be a vest. I know not just how, but it is to reach the nobility, thrift and will do good." Six days later Pepys sees the Duke of York try on the new "vest," which is again declared to be like the laws of the Medes and Persians. It was "a long cassock close to the body, of black cloth and pincered with white silk under it, and a coat over it, and the legs ruffled with black ribbon like a pigeon's leg." But Louis XIV maliciously dressed all his footmen in this costume, and so did French noblemen, with the result that the English soon very soon discarded the "monstrous" costume.

OUTWITTED A LION.

Clever Tactics of a Plucky and Ingenious African.

The black lion, which is not only small in size, but feeble in mind. Yet there is on record an encounter between a bushman and a lion which shows the man as cool in danger and fertile in resource.

This bushman, while a long way from his home, was met by a lion. The animal, assured that he had his victim completely in his power, began to sport and play with him with a feline jocosity which the poor little bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little farther on.

The bushman, however, did not lose his presence of mind and presently hit upon a device whereby he might outwit his foe. This plan was suggested by the lion's own conduct.

Aware that the beast was ahead of him, the bushman dodged to the right and, feeling pretty sure of the lion's whereabouts, resorted to the course of quietly watching his movements.

When the lion discovered that the man had evaded him, he followed him

the path he was a good deal perplexed. He roared with mortification. Then he espied the bushman peeping at him over the grass.

The bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the shifting black man. In another moment the little man evaded the maddened and vanquished and showed himself at another point.

The great brute was first confused and then alarmed. It evidently began to dawn upon him that he had mistaken the position of matters and that he was the hunted party.

The bushman, who clearly recognized the situation, did not pause to permit the lion to recover his startled wits. He began to steal gradually toward the foe, who now, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail and decamped, leaving the plucky and ingenious little bushman master of the situation.—Harper's.

GREAT HORN SPOONS.

The Ones That Are Made by Natives of Southern Alaska.

Horns of the Rocky mountain sheep, the buffalo and the mountain goat are made into dishes, ladies and spoons. Some of these are carved, while others are both carved and inlaid with shell. The decoration is sometimes geometric, but often a conventional representation of animal forms. This is especially true of the spoons of the Indians on the coast of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska. A few of these spoons are so large, so wonderfully artistic and so well made from the horn of the rare Rocky mountain sheep that even a moderately good one may appropriately be called a "great horn spoon." These are of a rich, golden yellow color. By far the greater number of horn spoons in this same region are made of the horn of the mountain goat, and these are black. A few have black handles of goat horn and golden bowls of sheep horn. All these handles are usually carved to represent traditional or mythical men, animals or monsters belonging to the lore of the individual family, just as among our people silver spoons bear the family monogram.—Detroit Free Press.

Church Tower Belfries.

Probably you have noticed that the openings in the belfry of a church are usually filled with a number of slanting boards, sometimes covered with lead. These are improperly called louvres, and many persons imagine that they are so arranged as to keep out the rain. The right name for these slats is abatsons, a word that means to throw down.

Their use is not to keep out the rain, because the wet does not hurt the bells at all and rain can beat in through the openings very easily. They are designed to turn the sound of the bells downward, so that persons on the ground can hear them better. In the middle ages some of these abatsons were beautifully carved and decorated.—New York Press.

The Game of Lacrosse.

The game known as lacrosse was originally played by the Canadian Indians, and from them adopted successively by the French and English settlers, and by them introduced to the United States. The object of the game is to drive the ball through goals situated at each end of the field. The players are usually twelve on a side. In 1867 the Lacrosse Association of Canada was formed, and an Indian team visited Great Britain, creating great excitement. The game is one of real importance in the English sporting world.

Clearly Incompetent.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the license clerk.

"Great heavens, young man!" exclaimed the experienced prima donna.

"Don't you read the papers?"

Whereupon she wired immediate instructions to discharge her press agent.—Washington Star.

Kept Sober, But

After a banquet a prominent man was asked by a close friend:

"Well, did you manage to stay sober?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "but my health was drunk."—Judge's Library.

Discretion.

While—Paw, what does discretion mean? Paw—Picking out a small man when you're looking for trouble.—Lionel the Cat.

Sandy Plains Fair Association

Millsboro, Pa.

August 13, 14, and 15, 1912.

Speed Program

Wednesday, Aug. 14th. Thursday, Aug. 15th.

No. 1 2:25 Pace \$250.00 No. 6 2:19 Trot 250.00

No. 22:27 Trot 250.00 No. 7 2:18 Pace 250.00

No. 3 3-year-old Trot 250.00 No. 8 Mixed Race,

2 in 3 100.00 horses never start-

ing for money 100.00

No. 4 Free-for-all Pace 400.00 No. 9 Free-for-all Trot 400.00

No. 5 3 4 Mile Run. Dash 75.00 No. 10 Mile Run Dash 100.00

Areoplane Flights by the O. E. Williams Birdmen of Scranton, Pa., Two Flights each day, at 12 and 4 o'clock

A BYED BEARD.

It Probably Changes the History of the Whole Human Race.

The most striking case in history of

the importance of trifles is furnished by the story of Musa, the leader of the Moslem host which won from Christendom in three and a half years dominions which took the soldiers of the cross twenty generations to win back. He had a red beard. This was a trifle.

Musa, a very great general, was a very vain man, and he dyed his beard black. This was another trifle. One of his captains chaffed him on the subject, and Musa forthwith had him stripped and scourged. For this, at the very height of his conquering career, Musa was recalled by the caliph and disgraced. This made it impossible for him to command the Moslem army at the battle of Tours, on the issue of which, as all historians agree, the destiny of Europe and perhaps of the whole human race depended.

It is almost certain that if the geeks of Musa had replaced the incompetence of the half dozen tribal leaders whose dissensions made victory impossible the forces of Islam would have joined hands from the west to the east and inclosed Europe in their grasp.

The Only Fear.

New Merchant—How big an ad.

would you advise? Advertising Man—

That depends on how many tons of cus-

tomers your store floor will sustain.

You wouldn't want 'em to break

through into the cellar, of course.

His Retirement.

Friend—I haven't seen you for some time. Poor No. Fact is I have become a good deal of a recluse lately. Friend—I feared so. How much do you owe?

He that speaks of things that do not concern him shall hear of things that will not please him.—Arabian Proverb

Money to Loan

\$10 Upward

REMNANT SALE PRICES

Continued Friday, Saturday and Monday August
9th, 10th and 12th

Hosiery and Underwear

Half Case Onyx Hose for children regular	
25c hose, black, a splendid value.	
Remnant price.....	17c
One lot Children's black lace Hose,	
were 15c, now.....	7c
One lot 50c Lisle Gloves	
now.....	25c
One lot 75c and \$1.00 white Mous- quetaire Lisle Gloves, long, S. P.	48c
One lot Ladies 25c gauze vests, short sleeves, also sleeveless, S. P.	17c
25c Gauze Bodices	
now.....	17c
One lot Merode Vests and Pants,	35c
50c, now.....	
One lot lot Merode Pants and long sleeve Vests, were 75c, now	45c

Children's Knit Pants and Vests

15c Vests and Pants.....	10c
20c Vests and Pants.....	13c
25c Vests and Pants.....	18c
One lot Children's 25c Gauze Vests and Pants, now.....	18c
One lot Ladies' 50c Fancy Hose Sale Price.....	35c
One lot Men's 25c Suspenders.....	9c
One lot Men's 50c Neckwear.....	39c
Men's 25c Neckwear.....	19c
Men's 25c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties.....	12c
Men's genuine Poris Knit Union Suits.....	79c
Poris Knit Shirts and Drawers.....	39c
Men's Plastic Satin Drawers.....	25c
Men's 50c Ribbed Underwear.....	39c
Boys' 25c Overalls.....	19c

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Charleroi,

Penna.

Mark Twain's Profanity.
William Dean Howells read the "Tom Sawyer" manuscript and thought it the best story he had ever read. Clemens consulted him regarding the use of a certain vigorous expletive. Howells advised that it be cut out. Clemens wrote back:

Mr. Clemens received the mail this morning, and the next minute she lit into the study with danger in her eyes and this demand on her tongue: "Where is the profanity Mr. Howells speaks of?" Then I had to miserably confess that I had left it out when reading the MS. to her. Nothing but almost inspired lying got me out of this scrape with my scalp. Does your wife give you rats like that when you go a little one sided?—Harper's.

Odorless.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "who can tell me what the word 'odorless' means?"

Willie Jones was sure he knew. "Well, Willie, what does it mean?" "Odorless means without a scent," he piped.

"Right. Now who can give a sentence using the word correctly?" continued the teacher. "You may answer, Jimmie."

"Please, ma'am, when you are odorless you cannot ride in the trolley cars."—Youth's Companion

Ability doth hit the mark where presumption overshoots and diffidence falleth short.—Cusa.

She Hated It—Sure.

"I hate flattery," she said.

"Of course you do," he replied. "Every pretty girl does."

Then she drew a long, deep sigh and permitted him to press her cheek against his own.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Views of It.

Parson—Do you take this woman for better or for worse? Bridegroom—Well, I can't exactly say. Her people think it's for better, but mine think it's for worse.—Life.

HUSSEY-BINNS

TEAM DEFEATS MONESSEN STARS

There was nothing to it but Charleroi after the first inning in a ball game played between the Hussey Binns team and the Monessen Church League All Stars on the local field Saturday afternoon. In the first the visitors aroused their own hopes and put the Charleroi folks on their mettle by scoring three of their runs. Their lead was short lived. After the first the local boys scored in nearly every inning. Osborne pitched fine ball, allowing but four hits, and he was given gilt-edged support.

MADE QUICK RUN FROM PITTSBURGH

While in Pittsburgh Sunday demonstrating the new 1913 model car to a few of his prospective purchasers, C. Coccaro, the local agent for the R. C. Auto car, inadvertently missed the last train home. He was so busy enjoying the ride with his guests along the smooth speedways that the lapse of time was not noticed. After he came to realization that his train had left he decided to head it off at Homestead and putting on speed he directed the R. H. C. auto in that direction, and arrived at Homestead five minutes ahead of the train, which already had a considerable start. If you wish any information or demonstration regarding this powerful car call on C. Coccaro, 279 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen. Bell phone 227-J 317-tlp

HIGH WATER; NO MAIL; QUARRELL

Mail Carrier and Ruralists at West Brownsville Said to Have Come to Blows

An alleged attack on a rural mail carrier from West Brownsville by a portion of the route promises to reach the county courts. Last week while R. R. McKinley was going over his route he alleges that I. C. Hormell attacked him after an argument over the delivery of a paper and as a result McKinley was knocked down, lost a tooth and is now suffering from a badly swollen jaw.

The dispute arose over a paper that had been delivered or rather was not delivered during the high water. McKinley alleged that he received no papers during the high water period in time to deliver over his route. It is reported that McKinley had said Hormell was a liar but McKinley denied the allegation and further said if Hormell insisted that he had said such a thing he was a liar.

At this time it is alleged that Hormell struck the representative of the government.

Curb Market Tomorrow.

Get the green goods direct from the farm.

Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park, Tuesday, August 13. Select Wheeler's Orchestra. 317-tlp

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The petitioners in asking for the privilege of placing the mortgage set forth that the personal estate of Mr. Walker's amounted to \$106,477.51 and that from this amount debts to the amount of \$39,722.60 have been paid.

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CHARLEROI WINS THE FIRST ONE

Independents Defeat Monongahela Liggetts at Baseball

WILL PLAY A SERIES

The Charleroi Independents won the first of a series of three games from the Monongahela Liggett Independent team Saturday afternoon, on the latter's field by the score of 9 to 3. Charleroi hit McKee away from the mound and slambanged the delivery of his successor, Kramer in great shape. The next game will be played on the local field here Saturday afternoon. Score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Urban, 2	2	1	1	7	0
Mathers, m	1	1	2	0	
Roll, 3	2	3	2	2	1
Wilson, 1	2	1	12	0	1
Cratty, c	0	1	4	1	
Nichols, r	0	1	1	0	
Miller, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Kuhn, s	0	0	3	5	1
Ryan, p	1	3	1	3	0
Total	9	12	27	18	4

Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
Kline, c	0	1	4	1	1
H. McGinity, 2	2	2	2	3	0
V. McGinity, s	2	1	3	2	0
McKee, p-m	0	1	0	7	0
C. McGinity, 1	0	0	13	0	0
Davis, r	1	1	0	0	1
Reynal, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Menser, 3	0	1	1	0	1
Total	3	8	27	14	3

Two base hits—McKee, Roll, Nichols, Ryan. Bases on balls—off McKee 3, off Ryan 2. Struck out by McKee 4, by Ryan 2.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres.	9	3	.750
Catholics	8	3	.727
W. A. Pres.	6	4	.600
Episcopalians	4	4	.500
Christians	5	7	.417
Methodists	4	6	.400
Baptists	4	6	.400
Lutherans	2	9	.182

This will be an important week in the league. The schedule is as follows:

Monday—Catholics vs. Episcopalians.

Tuesday—Baptists vs. Christians.

Thursday—Methodists vs. Lutherans.

Friday—W. A. Pres. vs. First Pres.

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WANTED—Young man between ages of 19 and 21 to learn 5 and 10 cent business. Apply J. W.